



# Shepherd of the Pines

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **The Worship Shepherd has a clipboard for prayer requests.**

You will find the clipboard in the narthex before you enter the church sanctuary. Prayer requests are important, and we encourage you to get your prayer request on the prayer list so they can be included in the worship prayer time.

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Please keep our baptized children in your prayers...

### **Child's Name**

Vera Autumn Berg  
Colter Wayne Rogge  
Edward Jeffrey Salzbrun  
Ella AnnMarie Salzbrun  
Emma Luella Taylor  
Lakelynn Jean Struffert  
Elyza Johanna Manea  
Libbie Kay Seppelt  
Cole Jordan Morgan  
Olivia Pearl Morgan  
Kye John Roelofs

### **Date of Baptism**

April 4, 2021  
June 13, 2021  
August 22, 2021  
August 22, 2021  
August 29, 2021  
September 19, 2021  
October 3, 2021  
October 17, 2021  
November 14, 2021  
November 14, 2021  
November 21, 2021

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# **Shepherd of the Pines Mission Statement: Connecting People to God...To Others...and To Service**

The purpose of this congregation is mandated for us by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as found in the words of the Great Commission (Matthew 28), namely first of all to Go. To leave our walls of refuge, going into all the world, comprised of our families and neighbors. We plan to achieve our purpose by identifying persons with whom we are particularly well-equipped to serve and reach with the challenge of becoming Disciples of Christ.

Second, to Make Disciples or in the words of St Paul, "To equip the saints" (Ephesians 4:12). This is to be understood as helping people to live the Christian life here on earth, preparing and encouraging young and old alike to find and to use their God given gifts and abilities for the extension of His Kingdom, and to grow in fervent love for God and for others.

Thirdly, to Baptize as commanded by Jesus Himself. As God reaches down to mankind with His means of grace, He would have us baptize His people, bringing them into His family and Kingdom, granting them life, forgiveness of sins, and eternal salvation.

And lastly, to continue steadfast in His Word, Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. A continued zeal for the study of His Word, the Bible, is necessary for the growth of any Christian congregation. Thus, the Word of God will be taught and studied in full measure and His Word shall be the rule and norm of this congregation's faith and life.

To that end, our every effort and energy will be used in motivating, training, and putting to use our time, and talents and treasures to Make Disciples.

## **Board of Lay Ministry/Elders**

Kyle Hackett, Pres.	266-1700	Joan Ramey	393-3342
David Perleberg V.P.	360-5147	Colleen Woods	685-4389
Bev Gerads Secretary	761-1894	Deb Erdmann	249-4804
Ron McKeever Treas.	393-2524	Garry Loidolt	393-2097

Keith Peterson - Church Properties

## **Executive Ministry Team**

Jen Ollman - Service Team Leader

Brenda Hackett - Education & Colleen Woods Small Group Leader

Keith Hackett - Worship Team Leader

**February Altar Guild:** Deb Erdmann & Joanny Ramey

**February Counters:** Dennis Arntson, Scott Manea, & Laurie Madoll

February 6<sup>th</sup>

Scriptures:  
Isaiah 6:1-8  
1 Corinthians 14:12-20  
Luke 5:1-11

February 13<sup>th</sup>

Scriptures:  
Jeremiah 17:5-8  
1 Corinthians 15:12-20  
Luke 6:17-26



We are glad to have you with us today! Please sign our guest book. Fellowship will be after Church service.

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Online Giving  
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Go to SOTP website:  
[www.sotpministries.com/give](http://www.sotpministries.com/give)  
or call the office at  
320-393-4295  
for help setting this up!

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Online Giving Through Checking

Give One Time      Set Up Recurring

[www.sotpministries.com/give](http://www.sotpministries.com/give)

**There will be a Special Congregational meeting this Sunday February 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am to consider extending Pastor Edge severance by 2 months and discuss the call process at Shepherd of the Pines Lutheran Church.**

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**Interested in Volunteering?? Opportunities for Adult and Kids. Please sign up on the Narthex counter.**

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## UPDATE TO FELLOWSHIP!!



Here is the schedule for this winter for Fellowship. We ask that if you can't serve the Sunday that you are scheduled, please find a group to switch with. Each group is to bring in treats, serve, and clean up. Thank You!

**February 6<sup>th</sup> J. Elliott, K. Maleska, K.Huhne/Popp**

**February 13<sup>th</sup> Sweetheart's Breakfast Tentative**

**February 20<sup>th</sup> J. Amundson, M. Popp, B. Statz**

**February 27<sup>th</sup> J. Ramey, M. Kiraly, J. Alstrup**

**March 6<sup>th</sup> B Jasmer, R. Woods, T. Ollman**

**March 13<sup>th</sup> A. Gerads, S. Manea, M. Hinderscheid**

**March 20<sup>th</sup> D. Erdmann, J. Brenny, D. Mickelson**

**March 27<sup>th</sup> Ke. Hackett, Ky. Hackett, J. Hackett**

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## FEBRUARY NOISY OFFERING!

We will be taking up our noisy offering on **Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**, for **Lutheran Island Camp**. Thank you for your support and your generous donations!

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## Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- Woman's Wednesday morning adult Bible Study 9:30AM-11:00AM
  - Daddy Daughter Dance February 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM-8:30PM **Help NEEDED!!**
  - Sweetheart breakfast on February 13<sup>th</sup> **Help NEEDED!!**
  - Men's Bible Study will resume today February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm any questions reach out to Garry Loidolt.
  - Family Movie Night February 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm "Luca"
  - New Member Class Postponed to the end of March/ beginning of April
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*Daddy/Daughter Dance*

Dads, Grandpas, and Uncles bring your daughters, granddaughters, and nieces to a fun night of Dancing (with a DJ), Crafts, Photo Booth and Snacks.

**Friday, February 11 6:30pm-8:30pm**

 **Shepherd of the Pines**  
Lutheran Church

1950 125th St NW Rice, MN 56367

This is a Free Event!! If you would like a picture on the slideshow during the dance, please email it to the church @ [office@sotpministries.com](mailto:office@sotpministries.com)

**If you would like a picture on the screen during the dance, please send them to the church office email. by February 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am**

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There are 3 bible studies currently meeting in addition to Pastor's Sunday morning study the book of James. Powerful things happen as we gather to study God's word. If you are interested in starting another study or joining one in progress contact Colleen Woods 320-685-4389. Or pick up a copy of small group samples on the Narthex

counter.

Another powerful way to connect with others is through triads-choosing 2 others to meet regularly preferable each week to lift each other up in prayers. For more information on triads contact Jeff Ramey.

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Women have begun to study "The Power of Praying for Your Adult Children" on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11am. There is a small group meeting in homes on Monday evenings, and another group meets to study "Raising Your Children with Love and Logic".



Men's Bible Study will resume on February 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday evenings at 7:00pm.

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High school students are welcome to join us for Bible Study in the youth room on Sunday mornings at 10:15am. We would love to have you join us for a video study and conversation.



The Sweetheart Breakfast will be put on by SOTP youth on February 13<sup>th</sup> following worship service. There is a sign-up sheet on the church narthex counter.

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The Youth Invite You To the

*Sweetheart Breakfast*



Sunday February 13<sup>th</sup> 10am  
Fellowship Hall

Freewill offering to support the Youth

# THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Apply for Thrivent Choice Dollars during February by phone at 1-800-847-4836 or online at [Thrivent.com](http://Thrivent.com). Fill out the form in the Church entrance to indicate how you would like your choice dollars designated, and give the form to Curt or Church Secretary Julie. Members should apply for their Choice Dollars before March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

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Direct your  
Thrivent Choice  
Dollars  
Today!



Movie Night @ SOTP! Join us on February 18<sup>th</sup> for Luca. Come in Pjs, bring a blanket, and snacks if you would like. Some snack available to share as well.

Dear SOTP Family,

We want to Thank you! This is a wonderful church family. For all of the prayers support, cards, gifts. You make us feel so loved. It's a blessing to have all of you that love me so much. You keep me smiling all the time. Keep me in your prayers. You helped me by all the prayers. I got through both surgeries. I pray that I will heal fast, but it will take time. Please keep praying. God Bless each and every one of you. I will be on chemo every 21 days for a year. Thank you for caring. Love and God Bless you all.  
Kenny & Peggy Feia

A BIG  
thank  
you  
♥

# This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

## **Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> (Music- Heather)**

9:00 AM Worship  
10:00 AM Fellowship  
10:30 AM Sunday School/Youth Group in fellowship for  
crafts and Bingo

## **10:30 AM Special Congregational Meeting**

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

## **Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 PM Praise Team  
7:30 PM Bible Study – in homes

## **Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Quilters  
6:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting

## **Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM Woman's Bible Study  
6:30 PM Confirmation  
7:00 PM EMT team meeting

## **Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM Pastor Strohschein in the office**  
9:00 AM Quilters

## **Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30-8:30PM Daddy/Daughter Dance**

## **Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> (Music- Bethany)**

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion  
**10:00 AM Sweetheart Breakfast**  
7:00 PM Men's Bible Study



SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday  
February 6<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Projectionist:	Isabelle Cairns
Reader:	Jerry Nelson
Greeters:	Marlys & Travis Lenarz

**Worship Leader:** Peg Manea

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Colleen Woods

**Fellowship:** J Elliott, K Maleska K. Huhne/Popp

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday  
February 13<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Projectionist:	Dennis Arntson
Reader:	Jane Nelson
Greeters:	Kevin & Janet Maleska

**Worship Leader:** Jane Nelson

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Kyle Hackett

**Fellowship:** Sweetheart Breakfast